

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Page 24: last paragraph, continued on page 25 and onto the top of page 26,
amend as indicated below:

While the step 26 constitutes a surface and the step can be seen clearly by the reflection of a transmitted light over the transfer surface of the preparatory lens member which is molded as described above, it is also possible to prevent the step from being conspicuous by lessening a quantity of the reflected light. More specifically, it is preferable to absorb or irregularly reflect the reflected light. For example, [[In]] in order to carry out the irregular reflection, a surface of the step 26 of the mold is processed like a mat with abrasive grains so as to have a matte finish on its surface; and the [[mat]] matte surface [[is]] being transferred onto the preparatory lens member in molding, for example. Moreover, the protruded step 26 surface may be colored in a stage in which the preparatory lens member is molded. This method is particularly effective for the case in which the lens is colored for use, and the surface of the step is rarely conspicuous if it is colored in the same color tone. It is possible to use a dye or a paint for a coloring agent. When a solution in which SiO₂ having a particle diameter of 20 to 200 nm is dispersed in a silicone type coupling agent is applied onto the surface of the step and is heated and cured,

moreover, the particulates are fixed densely to the surface of the step and a heterogeneous film of SiO_2 is formed so that a ray can be prevented from being reflected.

Please cancel the present abstract and replace the abstract with the cleanly typed substitute abstract submitted on the following separate page.